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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, NATO, NL

SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS RADIO BACKUP WITH USA

REF: A) THE HAGUE 2892, B) THE HAGUE 4581

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A AND BASED ON THE INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN REF B, IT APPEARS THAT EMERGENCY USE OF THE  
"ARMED FORCES LINK" TO THE U.S., DESIRED BY THE NETHERLANDS,  
HAS LITTLE IF ANY MILITARY APPLICATION. NETHERLANDS HAS  
ACCESS TO ALL NATO COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, INCLUDING  
SATELLITE, WHICH MAY BE USED TO CONTACT THE U.S. THESE  
NATO FACILITIES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL SUBMARINE  
CABLE AND COMMERCIAL SATELLITE CIRCUITS NOW IN USE. THERE-  
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FORE, THERE APPEARS INSUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL BACKUP.

2. SHOULD A CATASTROPHIC SITUATION OCCUR WHEREIN THOSE FACILITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO THE NETHERLANDS ARE INTERRUPTED, AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE CAN BE CONTACTED TO PROVIDE REQUIRED ASSISTANCE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT UNDER THE COUNTRY TEAM CONCEPT AMEMBASSY CAN ARRANGE AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING FACILITIES OF THE DTS, DOD AND COMMERCIAL, BASED UPON OVERALL PRIORITY OF REQUIREMENTS.  
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